

Southwest Maricopa Regional Partnership Council

Goal Area	Strategy	Strategy Description	Total Funds Available	Service Provider (FTF Contractor)	Awarded Amount
Quality and Access			\$521,250		
	Quality First	Supports provided to child care centers to improve the quality of their programs include: on-site coaching and program assessment; financial resources; professional education scholarships; and consultants specializing in health and safety practices. Expands the number of children who have access to high quality child care, including learning materials that are developmentally appropriate, a curriculum focused on early literacy and teachers trained to work with infants, toddlers and preschoolers.		Southwest Human Development	\$79,357
				Valley of the Sun United Way	\$254,660
	Family, Friends & Neighbors	Supports provided to family, friend and neighbor caregivers include training and financial resources. Improves the quality of care and education that children receive in unregulated child care homes.		Association for Supportive Child Care	\$175,000
Professional Development			\$229,600		
	Scholarships TEACH	Provides scholarships for higher education and credentialing to early care and education teachers. Improves the professional skills of those providing care and education to children 5 and younger.		Association for Supportive Child Care	\$99,100
	Scholarships non-TEACH	Provides scholarships for higher education and credentialing to early care and education teachers. Improves the professional skills of those providing care and education to children 5 and younger.		Central Arizona College	\$76,500
	Director Mentoring/Training	Provides education, mentoring and training to early care and education directors. Increases the efficiency of the early care and education system by building the leadership and business skills of its administrators.		Southwest Human Development	\$54,000

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Health	\$268,000			
	Oral Health	Provide oral health screenings and fluoride varnish in a variety of community-based settings; provide training to families on the importance of oral health care for their children; and provide outreach to dentists to encourage service to children for a first dental visit by age one. Decreases preventable oral health problems in young children.	Maricopa County Department of Public Health	\$168,832
	Child Care Health Consultation	Provides qualified health professionals who assist child care providers in achieving high standards related to health and safety for the children in their care. Improve the health and safety of children in a variety of child care settings.	Maricopa County Department of Public Health	\$68,000
Family Support	\$1,250,000			
	Parent Education Community-Based Training	Provides classes on parenting, child development and problem-solving skills. Strengthens families with young children by providing voluntary classes in community-based settings.	Southwest Institute for Families and Children	\$239,997
	Home Visitation	Provide voluntary in-home services for infants, children and their families, focusing on parenting skills, early physical and social development, literacy, health and nutrition. Connect families to resources to support their child's health and early learning. Gives young children stronger, more supportive relationships with their parents through in-home services on a variety of topics, including parenting skills, early childhood development, literacy, etc. Connects parents with community resources to help them better support their child's health and early learning.	Child and Family Resources	\$300,000
	Family Resource Centers	Provides local resource centers that offer training and educational opportunities, resources, and links to other services for healthy child development. Strengthens families of young children by providing locally-based information and instruction on health and child development issues.	City of Avondale	\$239,766
			Gila Bend Unified School District	\$150,000
			Town of Buckeye	\$143,810
			Town of Gila Bend	\$110,000

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Evaluation	\$169,974			
	Statewide Evaluation	Under statewide coordination, includes the studies and evaluation work which inform the FTF Board and the 31 Regional Partnership Councils. Examples include: baseline Needs and Assets reports; specific, focused studies; and statewide research and evaluation on the developing early childhood system.	First Things First (FTF-Directed)	\$147,892
Community Awareness	\$50,000			
	Media	Increase public awareness of the importance of early childhood development and health via a media campaign that draws viewers/listeners to the ReadyAZKids.com web site.	Moses Anshell Inc.	\$10,000
	Community Outreach	Provide grassroots support and engagement to increase parent and community awareness of the importance of early childhood development and health.	First Things First (FTF-Directed)	\$17,330